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| SUBJECT:VISIT OF SECRETARY SIMON TO MIDDLE EAST |
| REF: DOHA 0090 |
| FOR AMBASSADOR FROM PARSKY |
| 1. WE GREATLY REGRET THAT SECRETARY SIMON WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT DOHA DURING HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST. WE APPRECIATE FACT THAT TRIP COULD BE VERY USEFUL BOTH FROM SYMBOLIC VIEW POINT AND TO ADVANCE SEVERAL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. NONETHELESS, TRIP SCHEDULE SUCH THAT EVEN BRIEF STOP IN DOHA WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE. SECRETARY HAS SPEAKING COMMITMENTS IN EUROPE AT END OF MID EAST SEGMENT OF TRIP AND ALSO CANNOT ADVANCE DEPARTURE FROM U.S. INTERVENING DATES NOW FULLY PROGRAMMED AND ALREADY SCHEDULED STOPS TOO BRIEF TO CUT BACK IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME FOR BRIEF STOPOVER IN DOHA. |
| 2. WE HOPE THAT NEXT TIME HIGH-LEVEL U.S. OFFICIAL IN GULF AREA IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE STOP IN DOHA TO DISCUSS SEVERAL OF ISSUES OUTLINED IN REFTEL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE |
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